

MASSIVE PESTICIDE TOXICITY INCREASE WITH TWO CHEMICALS PRESENT IN BODY

The June 1996 edition of *Science* magazine has published a new study showing that some combinations of hormone-disrupting chemicals are much more powerful than any of the individual chemicals on their own.

The study shows that combinations of two or three common pesticides, at low levels that might be found in the environment, are up to 1,600 times as powerful as any one individual pesticide by itself. One chemical, chlordane, has no ability in itself to disrupt hormones, but nevertheless greatly magnifies the ability of other chemicals to disrupt hormones.

A combination of such chemicals and vaccines is thought by many to be the cause of Gulf War Syndrome, which has now killed several thousand people since the end of the Gulf War.

The results of hormone-related imbalances in the body are discussed in more detail in the "Hormone Heresy" article in this latest issue of NEXUS.

(Source: *Green Left Weekly*, 3 July 1996)

GLOBAL TOBACCO SALES JUMP

Rising tobacco sales in less-industrialised countries have boosted the profits of tobacco giant BAT Industries which sold nearly 500 billion cigarettes worldwide during the first nine months of 1995.

Whilst cigarette consumption has fallen



by 10 per cent in industrialised countries, in less-industrialised countries it has risen 67 per cent!

Professor Peto of Oxford University predicts that, if current trends continue, smoking will cause 10 million deaths per year in 30 years' time. According to the trends, deaths in the industrialised world would rise from two million to three million deaths per year, whilst deaths in less-industrialised countries would rise from one million to seven million.

A BAT spokesperson dismissed as "fan-ciful" the suggestion that their company played any role in increasing tobacco usage.

(Sources: *British Medical Journal* [1995] 311:7016:1321; *Environment & Health News* [UK], Volume 1, Issue 4, February 1996)

NO COTS, NO DEATHS

A study from Birmingham, England, comparing white and Asian communities, has found that 30 per cent of white babies slept with their mothers, whilst in Asian families most (95 per cent) slept with their mothers. Cot death is virtually unheard of in Asia and other less-industrialised societies.

Jim McKenna, Professor of Anthropology at Pomona College, Claremont, California, points out that humans in westernised societies are the only mammals whose offspring sleep away from the mother. This is despite the fact that humans produce the most helpless and underdeveloped babies.

Prof. McKenna says that babies are meant to sleep next to their mothers so that they can breastfeed

at will throughout the night. Being frequently woken by their mother's movements, he suggests, may be a part of their development that helps them wake automatically if their breathing stops.

Similar research in Hong Kong, where the incidence of cot death is 23 times lower than in the UK, echoes research which has found reduced cot-death rates in Chinese families. In both cases, mothers and babies nearly always slept together.

Researchers agree that parents who smoke in bed or drink heavily should not have their children sleep in bed with them.

(Source: *Environment & Health News* [UK], Volume 1, Issue 4, February 1996)

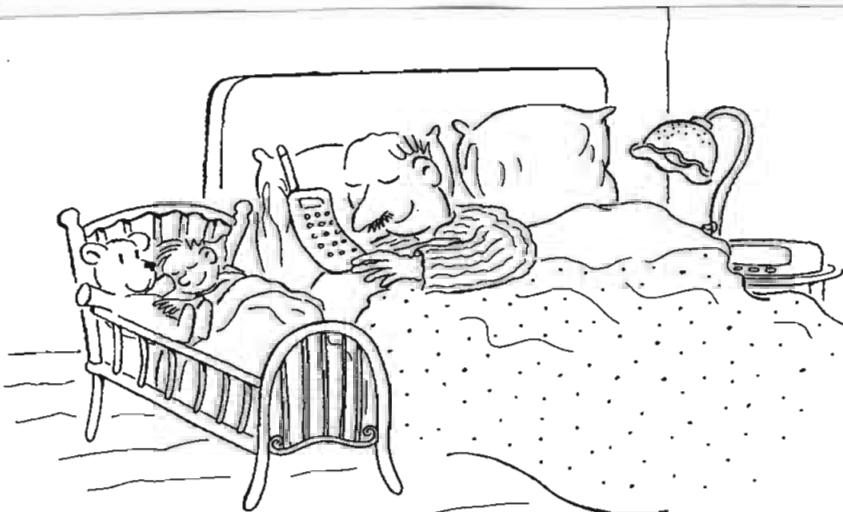
LUNAR POWER RIPPLES EARTH

The Moon generates more power inside the Earth than the output of all Britain's power stations put together, according to researchers at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, USA. Using satellite measurements, they have calculated the effects of the constant stretching of the Earth by forces that also produce the ocean tides.

The effects of the gravitational pull of the Moon, and, less so, the Sun, are obvious in daily ocean tides. But the forces are also strong enough to distort the Earth itself.

The Moon creates a pair of bulges—typically about 30 centimetres high—on opposite sides of the Earth, and these ripple round the Earth each day as it rotates.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 15 June 1996)



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EXPERIMENTAL VACCINES USED WITHOUT CONSENT ON KIDS

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, was forced to apologise to parents who, in 1989, were not informed that their children were given an experimental measles vaccine, known as the Edmonston-Zagreb (EZ) vaccine.

About 900 children were injected with the vaccine, which was not approved for use in the USA. Although the EZ vaccine is licensed for use in other countries, trials for its use in the USA were stopped in 1991 when it was found that a link existed between EZ and an increased death rate in baby girls.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 29 June 1996)

PESTICIDE USE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

Recent US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) data document that US pesticide use reached an all-time high of 567 million kilograms in 1995. This is over twice as much as was used 30 years ago when Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was published (245 million kilograms in 1964).

The data were obtained and analysed by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and US Public Interest Research Group (US PIRG).

The EPA draft document includes 1994 and 1995 figures for 30 chemicals, including acute toxins, suspected carcinogens and chemicals thought to disrupt the human hormone system. The data show that 557.9 million kilograms of pesticides were applied in 1994, representing a jump of more than 45 million kg from the previous year, with 567 million kg in 1995.

According to NRDC and PIRG, EPA draft data likely *understate* the true level of pesticides in the environment for several reasons. EPA figures include only 'active' ingredients, and do not include so-called 'inert' ingredients such as petroleum, benzene and other toxic compounds. These 'inert' chemicals can make up over 50 per cent of the volume of formulated pesticides.

In addition, EPA figures exclude non-conventional pesticide uses, such as wood preservatives and disinfectants, which the EPA has previously estimated at more than 450 million kg per year.

Taking these additional uses into consideration, the total US pesticide use in 1994-1995 is estimated at 998 million to 1,043 million kg per year.

One of the reasons given for this increase was that many pests are becoming resistant to pesticides and require further treatment.

(Source: *Green Left Weekly*, 19 June 1996)

IT STARTS AT BIRTH...

The UK Ministry of Agriculture caused an outrage in May this year when it refused to name nine brands of baby milk found to contain chemicals linked with declining sperm-levels and testicular abnormalities.

The row was sparked by a Ministry statement saying scientists had found phthalates—chemicals used to soften plastics—in certain brands of baby formula milk.

The Ministry refused to name the brands on the grounds that there was no proven risk of harm and that the information was "commercially sensitive".

(Source: *The Daily Telegraph* [UK], 27 May 1996)

ELECTRO-ZAPPING FOR HEALTH?

More and more people are 'zapping' themselves to get healthy. Whether it is one of the 'zappers' that comes in a neat case or whether it is a home-made 'zapper', people are swearing by them.

Zappers first came to the attention of NEXUS when we discovered them mentioned favourably in Dr Hulda Clark's most recent book (see NEXUS 3/1 Reviews; also 2/22 and 2/23). Most zappers seem to operate with a square-wave output at a frequency around 29kHz and an amplitude of 9V. They are usually powered by a 9V DC battery.

We notice that people with colds and flu, parasites and *Candida*, to name but a few, are all reporting amazing results.

We also learn that a growing number of farmers are zapping themselves to cure illnesses such as Ross River virus, by using their electric fences! It all started when a farmer in Bunbury, in southwest Western Australia, was accidentally pinned by a young bull against a 7,500-volt electric fence. The farmer had contracted Ross River virus several months earlier, as confirmed by blood tests, but his symptoms have disappeared since his encounter with the fence.

Two weeks later, a workmate, also diagnosed with Ross River virus, decided to try the same treatment. His symptoms have also disappeared!

(Source: *The West*, 6 June 1996)

CYBER-SQUAD VERSUS THE CYBER-TERRORISTS

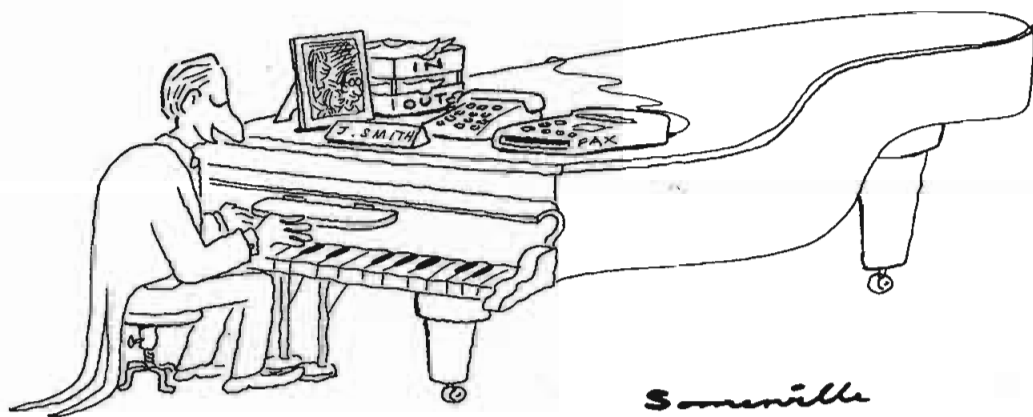
Rumours are growing about gangs of cyber-criminals who are using computer networks worldwide to commit unspeakable deeds.

For instance, a special report by *The Sunday Times* (UK) reveals that major financial institutions in the City of London have paid huge sums to sophisticated "cyber-terrorists" who have threatened to wipe out their computer systems.

The report also indicates that banks, broking firms and investment houses in the USA have secretly paid ransoms to prevent costly computer meltdowns and a collapse in confidence among their customers.

The *Sunday Times* article claims that British and US agencies are examining more than 40 "attacks" on financial institutions in New York, London and other European banking centres since 1993.

These victims have paid up to £13 million a time, after the blackmailers demonstrated their ability to bring trading to a halt using advanced "information warfare" tech-



niques learnt from the military.

According to the US National Security Agency (NSA), these cyber-criminals have penetrated computer systems using "logic bombs" (coded devices that can be remotely detonated), electromagnetic pulses, and "high-emission radio frequency guns" which blow a devastating electronic 'wind' through the system.

They have also left encrypted threats at the highest security levels, reading: "Now do you believe we can destroy your computers?"

Not only have the financial institutions been targeted; the US has announced plans to establish a crack squad to deter and locate cyber-terrorists who successfully hacked into Pentagon computer systems last year.

The US General Accounting Office reports that every year there are an estimated 250,000 attempts to gain unauthorised access to military computers. An unknown number of these attempts are successful.

Even more intriguing are the reports scattered across the Internet claiming that one group of cyber-terrorists is comprised of disgruntled employees from within the intelligence community. It is claimed that various US senators, congressmen, military figures, public service officials and other high-profile individuals have been targeted with threats of revealing sensitive 'personal' information about them.

It is claimed that the targets of this particular group of cyber-terrorists are public officials who are or have been involved in major corruption, i.e., drug-money laundering, bribery, etc.

What is also interesting, though, is the

number of senior figures in US military and political circles who have suddenly "retired", "resigned" or "disappeared" over the last few months.

(Sources: *New Scientist*, 1 June 1996; *The Australian*, 4 June 1996, 18 June 1996, 27 June 1996)

THE CODEX INTERNATIONAL THREAT TO HEALTH FREEDOM

The German delegate to the joint UN/WHO *Codex Alimentarius* Commission has made the draconian proposal that consumer access to dietary supplements be limited to the RDA dosage as a maximum limit for vitamins (C, 60 mg; E, 15 mg, etc). Supplements that don't have an RDA (such as coenzyme Q-10, trace minerals and amino acids) would be illegal to sell as foods. They would all become drugs.

In October 1996, the World Trade Organisation will vote on whether or not to adopt the harsh German proposal. If accepted and enforced, it would create an intolerable regulatory climate very similar to that existing in Norway, where the health food industry is in the process of literally being taken over by drug companies.

In Norway, vitamin C above 200 mg is illegal. Very few herbal products remain on the shelves of what's left of the health food stores in Norway. You can't get vitamin E above 45 IU, more than 2.4 mg of vitamin B1 or more than the infinitesimal 4.2 mg of B6 in Norway.

The New World Order wants to reduce supplement availability worldwide in this same fashion, using the World Trade Organisation as a weapon to impose trade

sanctions on any nation that does not get into line.

Unless consumers of dietary supplements unite worldwide, it is unlikely that health freedom will survive over the course of the next five years, as the multinational corporations and drug companies which dominate the *Codex* Commission have devised a scheme through the GATT treaty to make an end-run around US 'sovereignty' in a determined effort to consolidate their power.

Thus far, voting within the *Codex* Commission's Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Use has gone 16-2, and 10-1 in favour of the German proposal, with only the US and UK taking a stand against it. (The US and UK are the world's two largest manufacturers of dietary supplements.)

On 29th April, Reuters news service published an article entitled, "US Disappointed in Appeal of WTO Gasoline Ruling". In this ruling, the United States is being forced by the WTO to make changes to its *Clean Air Act* because an appellate body of the WTO in Geneva found that US clean-air gasoline rules discriminate against imports from Venezuela and Brazil.

This is the first time the WTO has imposed a ruling on the United States, and on the now-powerless group, Congress. Vitamin consumers had better take note because, if the WTO can force changes to the US *Clean Air Act*, they can force acceptance of a WTO ruling on dietary supplements, even if it contradicts US law!

(For further details: *The Life Extension Foundation*, 1534 Polk St, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA. Internet web page address: <http://www.lef.org/lef/index.html>)

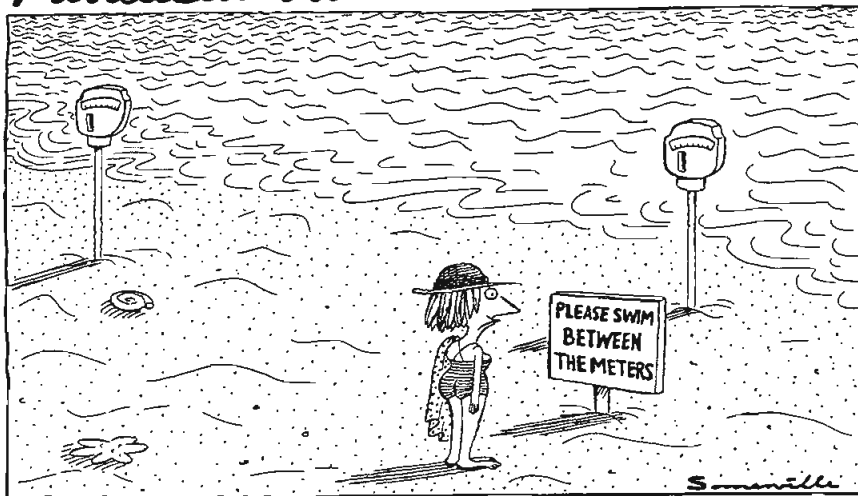
CLINTON CORRUPTION

Those stories of sex, drugs and money-laundering involving President Bill Clinton just won't go away; in fact, they're getting worse.

A former FBI agent assigned to the White House describes in a new book how President Clinton slips past his Secret Service detail in the dead of night, hides under a blanket in the back of a dark-coloured sedan and trysts with a woman, possibly a celebrity, at the the J.W. Marriott Hotel in downtown Washington.

Mr Aldrich, a 30-year FBI veteran who spent nearly three years inside the Clinton White House as a permanent member of the two-man FBI post, makes several other astonishing disclosures in his book, *Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the*

Privatised beaches



Clinton White House, including:

- White House employees watched several Clinton staffers—both men and women—having homosexual sexual relations in offices and showers at the White House.

- In what Mr Aldrich argues is in violation of the Constitution, Hillary Rodham Clinton has assumed presidential authority over several offices, including those of the White House Counsel, the Chief of Staff and Personnel.

- The Clintons dismantled the existing security system in the White House, "stonewalling" attempts by the FBI to conduct background checks and allowing employees with no security clearance unfettered—and unmonitored—access to classified material.

- Dem. Craig Livingstone, the head of White House personnel security, now at the centre of an investigation into why the White House reviewed more than 700 FBI background files, was hired because, as former White House Associate Counsel William Held Kennedy III told the author, "Hillary wants him."

Writes Mr Aldrich, who says he took early retirement from the FBI to get out of the White House: "I left the Clinton White House thinking I'd spent more than two years back on the streets, fighting a new mafia—this one from Arkansas."

He said he wrote the book—begun after his departure from the White House in the summer of 1995 and completed that December—because he "thought the American people had a right to know about it" and "my conscience compelled me to write this book".

On a separate matter, two of President Clinton's former business associates, along with Governor Jim Guy in Arkansas, were convicted in early June of fraud and conspiracy centred around a complex loan-swapping—or, according to some, money-laundering scheme.

Hillary Clinton has also come under fire for her complicity in Whitewater, and her involvement in a top-level cover-up after the murder/suicide of Vincent Foster. She faces the possibility of criminal charges.

More recently, President Clinton has put on hold a sexual harassment lawsuit against him by Ms Paula Jones, which could have forced a medical examination of his genitals.

(Sources: *The Washington Times*, 28-30 June 1996; *The Guardian Weekly*, 9 June 1996; *The Australian*, 26 June 1996)

THE ARKANSAS/OKLAHOMA BOMB CONNECTION

The Identity of John Doe II Revealed

Who bombed the Federal building in Oklahoma City in April 1995? There is little doubt that Tim McVeigh, currently under arrest, was involved. Neither he nor his lawyer has strenuously denied it. But it is also clear that there were more people involved, people who are walking around free today, people whom the Federal government seem curiously disinterested in arresting.

Two Oklahoma residents, Glenn and Kathy Wilburn, who lost their grandchildren, have done the work the FBI would not do and identified the John Doe II who was seen renting the Ryder truck with McVeigh. His name is Michael Brescia, a former university student from Philadelphia.

Switching the crime scene for a moment from Oklahoma to Arkansas, the Arkansas State Police last week announced that the badly decomposed bodies of William Mueller, his wife and daughter had been found in a bayou in Pope County, Arkansas. The family had been missing since January. It turns out that there is a connection between Mueller and Brescia, and it leads from Arkansas to Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma bombing.

Mueller's home was burgled in early 1995. Mueller told friends that he may have known who took US\$50,000 in gold and silver bullion, coins, guns and gun parts in early 1995. He feared they would return and kill him. The burglary took place just two months after another gun burglary in Arkansas in which similar items, later linked to the bombing in Oklahoma, were taken. Michael Fortier of Kingman, Arizona, has pleaded guilty to selling guns from the Arkansas burglary to a Kingman pawn shop. Fortier says he did so under instructions from Tim McVeigh.

At a gun show in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mueller had met a man by the name of Andreas Strassmeir. Strassmeir, a former intelligence officer of the German Army, has been living at Elohim City, a religious cult base in Oklahoma, where he received a call from Tim McVeigh a few days before the Oklahoma bombing.

This is where Brescia fits into the picture. He shared a house with Strassmeir at Elohim City. Both Strassmeir and Brescia appear to be government informants tasked to infiltrate the patriot/survivalist communities. They were expelled from Elohim City in the summer of 1995 for "stirring up things". Brescia went on to stay with George Eaton, publisher of a patriot newsletter, who was also a good friend of the Mueller family that was found dead last week. Strassmeir will be named a "US Federal informant with material knowledge of the bombing" in a lawsuit to be filed by the Wilburns who lost their grandchildren.

And now to the crucial question: Where was Brescia on the day of the Oklahoma bombing? "He was in Little Rock," claims Strassmeir, interviewed by the London *Telegraph* in Germany earlier this year.

If Strassmeir and Brescia are both government informants, it would explain the lack of interest the FBI has shown in these two men. It is the Wilburns and McVeigh's lawyer who have been pursuing the Elohim City connection. In fact, the FBI appears to have been outright hostile to witnesses who claim to have seen McVeigh and Brescia together. Connie Smith told the London *Telegraph*: "I kept telling them that the man in the [John Doe II] sketch was that Mike guy, a nice-looking guy, dark-skinned. But the FBI made me feel guilty, then ignorant, as if I didn't know what I was saying. Then later, I tried to call in with more information and they wouldn't even talk to me."

This is beginning to sound like the FBI investigation of the death of Vince Foster, where witness Patrick Knowlton has told *The Washington Weekly* of similar harassment and falsification of evidence by the FBI.

It is clear that since the firing of FBI Director William Sessions the day before Foster died in 1993, the FBI has been turned into a purely political instrument. What political interest is there in covering up the Strassmeir/Brescia connection to the Oklahoma bombing? It is quite simple. If they were government informants, the government had advance knowledge of the Oklahoma bombing and could have stopped it. Such a revelation would likely topple the Washington Establishment.

That may be the reason why Brescia is still walking free, the FBI is intimidating witnesses, only the foreign press is covering the lawsuit by the Wilburns, and people who know too much are found dead in Arkansas bayous.

(Source: *The Washington Weekly*, 8 July 1996 [<http://www.federal.com>])